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In re Application of:

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Antistatic Agents

Customer No.: 23455

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Examiner:

This is a submission under 37 CFR § 1.115 Preliminary Amendment. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Written Description begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.